Another Advance in Foreign Exchange to Highest Point.

THE STOP - LOSS ORDERS.

Some Activity in Norfolk and Western and Baltimore and Ohio-The Total Sales of Stocks Goes Over the Half Million Mark Again.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Another advance in foreign exchange to the highest point reached during the present movement, with attendant fears of gold exports, brought further liquidation to the stock market to-day. A great deal of selling was for account of the Western speculative element, and much of it was forced. Not a few stop-loss orders were uncovered, and room traders, embodened by this show of weakness, made a series of drives which left the list generally lower with many sharp breaks. Exchange advanced to 486-90, which, in the opinion of some brokers, was several points away from the basis at which gold could be used for remittances with profit. Some exchange firms believed, however, that engagements might be made with exchange only five points above to-day's level.

Opening prices for stocks were a trifle better, and the activity in such issues as Baltimore and Ohio and Norfolk and Western seemed due to the aggressiveness of one of the leading operators. The advance in Southern Pacific was regarded more as a drive against one of the bear pools in that stock, while the weakness of Colorado Fuel suggested inside selling. All through the morning session dealings continued professional and instanticant and at times the market was completely stagnant. The only strong features during this period were Texas and Pacific, Minneapolis and St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, Kansas and St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, Kansas and Texas preferred and Illinois Central. Eisewhere in the standard class fluctuations were extremely narrow.

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Colorado Fuel made a further decline but the Rubber Goods Issue were stron at improved prices. One of the redeeming features was the buying for Londo account to the extent of about 250 shares, but these transactions were negative, inasmuch as they really represente New York buying and were incidental the the change of accounts between the two markets. A sale of 5,000 shares of Colorano Fuel by one firm sent the price of the canofier point. The realization occurred in the afternoon. Stocks that sustaine the greatest declines included Delawar and Hudson, which made a net loss of points, and St. Paul. Missouri Pacific, Illinois Central, Louisville and Nashville Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Wester Reading and Colorado Fuel and ron, declines extending from 263½ points, I suite of the United States steel decision those stocks held comparatively firm. The closing was weak.

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MONEY AND ENCHANGE—Money on cal Isteady at 34643, per cent.; closing bid, 3½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 54.265 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 48.6855 for demand and at 48.85.594.83.65 for sixty days' bills; posted rates 48.85 and 48.734; commercial bills, 48.2.7574.82.25. Bar silver, 55%; Mexican dollars, 394, Government bonds steady; State bilds and controlled by the controlled bills, 48.2.7574.82.25. Bar silver, 55%; Mexican dollars, 394, Government bonds steady; State bilds and and all silver bilds and bonds irregular.

STOCK MARKET GOSSIP.

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STOCK MARKET GOSSIP.

After a long period of duliness the stock market became more active in the late trading yesterday, but the activity was in the wrong direction for the buils.

For the first hour the market showed some strength, due mainly to the covering of shorts. There was very little buying on the part of commission houses. After this the market became dull but about noon it was announced that vice-Chancellor Emory, of New Jersey, had refused to dissolve the injunction restraining the United States Steel Corporation from converting \$20,000,000 of preferred stock into bonds.

This started a selling movement, but strange to say the stocks of this corporation suffered but little, while declines in the market were general. Norfolk and Western and Baltimore and Ohio were especially weak, and it was suspected that the Gates crowd were liquidating.

There was evidence of manipulation in Texas and Pacific and Misouri Pacific in an endeavor to force these stocks to a higher level, but the effort failed, and when the general market became weak these two stocks declined sharply.

There was a feeble rally just before the close, but last prices were not far from the lowest of the day.

Conditions in the money market remain unchanged. Prior to yesterday the banks had lost money to the sub-Treasury, but this loss was more than recovered by the payment of \$2,200,000 for gold deposited at Pactic coast points.

Money is early, but there is fear that a great deal of gold will soon be chipped away and this fear was enhanced yesterday by a further rise in foreign exchange.

Another discussing factor is the forthcoming election and still another the fear of labor troubles in the West. Traders of labor troubles in the W Rich, City 4's, R., 1920-1930.... 10034 10742 RAILROAD BONDS Atlanta and Char, 1st 7's, R., 113

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COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK. Oct. 22.—The cotton market opened steady with first prices 345 points net higher as a result of purchases, influenced by reported frost over the entire northern belt. Under the influence of these factors the market ruled quite firm during the early trading. Wall street was a moderate buyer of the winter options and room shorts were covering. Street was a moderate buyer of the winter options and room shorts were covering. This demand, however, was pretty well supplied by the bear element, who were disposed to regard the continued into weather over the southern portion of the belt and the slightly increased movement as an offset to the accounts of frost.

In addition to the selling for short ay count there was considerable profit-taking by those who bought at the low point of yesterday. Toward the close liouidation became more general, and from a net gain at time of 3%7 points the market closed steady with quotations the market closed steady with quotations. The estimated sales were about 20,00) bales.

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ò	Spot cotton closed dull; middling up-
	lands, 8.70; middling gulf, 8.95; sales, 200
	bales.

Cotton, dull; midding, 8.70; net receipts, 100 baies; gross 1.442 bales; sales, 200 bales; stock, 52.055 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 51.382 bales; export to Great Britain, 1.707 bales; to the Continent, 17,617 bales; stock, 643.516 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 217,172 bales; export to Great Britain, 69.445 bales; to France 21,769 bales; to the Continent, 85,121 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 2180,418 bales, export to Great Britain, 55,445 bales; to France, 182,068 bales; to the Continent, 833,962 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 29 .- COTTON-

The spot cotton market was somewhat firmer to-day; quotations unchanged. The luture market was rather more active to-day than yesterday. Scattering heavy frosts in the eastern portion of the belt with generally lower temperature throughout, seemed to lapue the long element with mild confidence and at the opening the market advanced 465 roints, but after the call prices fel away a jut 2 points, and thereafter fluctuated a few points either way until the close, when the board showed net gains of 326 points.

Cotton futures closed steady: October \$0.678.07; November, 8.678.06; December, \$1276.813; January, \$1.568.13; February, \$1.768.18; arch, \$2.968.21; April. \$2.2672; May, \$2.568.26.

PRODUCE MARKETS. Richmond, Va., Oct. 29, 1902.

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ģ	Winter seed	58	

Butter-Steady; exira creamery, 25c.; State dairy, 18@24c. Cheese-Quiet; new State, ful cream, small colored fancy, old, 12½c., new, 12¼c.; small white, old, 12½c.; new, 12¼c. Eggs-Steady; Pennsylvania 240-5c.
Potatoes-Firm; Jerseys, \$1.7501.87; New York State and western, per 159 pounds, \$1.7502; Long Island \$202.12; South Jersey sweets \$202.75.
eanus-Quiet; fancy handpicked, 50 51/2c; other domestic, 34.051/2c Cabbages, Dull; Long Island, per 160, \$1.5002. Cotton-By steamer to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL. Oct. 29.—Trading in wheat was active to-day on the Board of Trade, and after holding firm the greater part of the day there was a decline toward the close which was \$63/20. lower on December; December corn closed Tradeure and outs 3.8c. net lower. Jan.

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tash quotations were as follows—Flour, steadier. No. 2 spring wheat, 74c.; No. 3. 716(73c.; No. 2 red., 71½(67c.; No. 2 corn. 57ic.; No. 2 yellows 57½c. 1o. 2 cats. 23ic.; No. 2 yellows 57½c. 1o. 2 cats. 23ic.; No. 3 white, 23i(63i)½c. No. 25 rye 45½c. Good feeding barley, 40%4lc.; fair to choice malting, 42%5c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.19; No. 1 northwestern \$1.21; prime Timonay seed, \$3.75%3.90. Mess pork, per barrel, \$16.59%16.70; land, per 160 pounds, \$11.20 t.25; short ribs sides (floose), \$11.75%12.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$11.75%12.55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$10.600.55; short clear sides (boxed), \$11.75%12.Clover, contract grade, \$10.75. Butter steady; creamery, 10½-24½c.; dairy, 15%2lc. Cheese steady at 10½6013c. Eggs steady; loss off cases returned, 2c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 29.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged. Wheat—Firmer; spot and October 75@75½c.; December, or 46.63,c.; southern by sample, 65@75½c. Corn—Easier; new or old November, 53½c.; ear. 49½6/49½c.; southern white corn 55@56c old Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 15@55%c; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Ryo—Firmer; No. 2, 56%5½c.; No. 2 western, 57%5½c. Butter—Firm and unchanged. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Sugar—Firm and unchanged.

CATTLE WARKETS.

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NEW YORK. Oct. 29.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,455 head; market slow; top grades, loc. lower; medium and common steers, 15925c. lower; bulls and cows. \$10925c. lower, Steers, 466,50; westerns, 464,10; oxen and stags, \$255,20; bulls, \$2,259,25; owns. \$12,463,40; extra fat, \$4. Cables steady, Exports 30 sheep and 3,492 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,815 head; venis steady; grassers eas.er. Veals, \$59, 9; little valves \$3,5694,50; grassers, \$31,249, 3629; westerns, \$49,4626; yearlings, \$255,609 and lambs—Receipts, 10,533 head; sacep steady; lambs slow; 12 cars uncold. Sheep, \$25,603,75; lambs, \$4,265,35; culls, \$364; Canadian lambs, \$2,25, Hogs—Receipts, 2311 head; steady for all weights. Pennsylvania and State hogs, \$5,50,639; common western hogs, \$5,25.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 29,—CATTLE—Recepts, 2100) head, including 6,000 westerns; opened steady, closed 15@25c. lower. Good to prime steers, 25.75@3.5; poor to medium \$3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, 2.505; cows, \$1.50@4.50, heifers, \$2.95; canners, \$1.40@2.50; bulls, \$2.94.50; calves, \$3.500.25; Texas-fed steers, \$3.94.25; western steers, \$1.50@5.5, heps—Recepts, 22.500 head; to-morrow, 25.000 head; left over, 3.180 head; 5.610c. higher, Mixed and butchers, \$5.40@6.75; good to choice heavy, \$6.55@6.50; rough heavy, \$2.966.55; ilght, \$2.006.55; bulk of sales, \$5.40@4.00. Sheep—Receipts, \$2.000 head; sheep steady; lambs steady to 10c. higher; good to choice wethers \$3.50@4.15; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50@5.30; native lambs, \$3.50@5.50.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 29.—HOGS—Active at \$4.05@6.75. Cattle—Steady at \$2.25.20. Sheep —Steady at \$1.50@3.25. Lambs—Dul land lower at \$3.50@5.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

Receipts of tobacco in the warehouses of the city are very light, the offerings being principally in primings, the quality of which has not been satisfactory Prices for common grades rule high. For the better grades prices have shown a slight decline.

Quotations are as follows:

DARK GRADES.

Common and dark lugs 3	***	
Medium dark lugs 4 Good dark lugs 5	800	4.7
EAF— Common dark leaf. 5 Medium dark leaf. 6 Good dark leaf 8	.000	7.0

IAHOGANY WRAPPERS— 15.00% 20.00

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET PETERSBURG TORACCO MARKET
Petersburg, Va., Oct. 29, 1902.
Sales have been large for several days
and prices lower.
The quotations are as follows:
Common to medium lugs... 3 1.0063 5.00
Fair to good short leaf... 6.57@ 9.00
Medium to good wrappers... 16.072 25.00
Fine shipping... 10.00@ 15.00

MISCELI ANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET. DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The demand today has again been moderate and without special feature. Prices in cotton good
are maintained. Print cloths dull but
firm. Men's wear, woollens and worsted,
in quiet request at firm prices. Dress
goods firm.

NAVAL STORES. WILMINGTON N. C., Oct. 29.—SPIR-ITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doin; re-ceipts, 59 casks. Rosin—Firm at 8.25% 1.39; receipts, 216 barrels. Crude turpen-tine—Firm at 81.75%2.89; receipts, 173 bar-rels. Tar—Firm at 81.40, receipts, 184 bar-

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 29.—TURPEN-TINE—Firm at 494c.; receipts, 1078 casks; sales, 1.621 casks; exports, 220 casks Rosin-Firm; receipts, 2.208 barrels; sales, 2,308 barrels; exports 1,135 barrels.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Cottonseed oil barely steady; unchanged for prime summer yellow. Prime crude here, 3c3. nominal: prime crude, f. o. b mills 28c.; prime summer yellow, 36; 25c.; off summer yellow, 36c.; prime white, 42c.; prime winter yelow, 42c.; prime meal, 47628.

PEANUT MARKETS. NORFOLK. VA. Oct. 29.—PEANUTS— Quiet. Virginlans—Active at 3'4c. for best stock. Fancy, 373'4c.; strictly prime, 30c.; prime 24c. PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 29.—PEA NUTS-Market quiet.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, OCT. 29, 1903.

ARRIVED.
Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion line. SAILED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandistand passengers, Virginia Navigation Co Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion PORT NEWPORT NEWS, OCT. 29, 1902

ARRIVED. Schooner Mary Mannering, Portsmouth, tScamer St. Leonards, Antwerp, Steamer Dalton Hall Charleston.

Big Tobacco Sales.

The largest sale of tobacco for the mond market. Prices were very good, and there is every prospect for another year's brisk trade. Receipts will be heavy for the remainder of the week, and in a short while tobacco will begin to pour in

short while tobacco will begin to pour in in large quantities.

Nearly 50,000 pounds were sold at the different breaks yesterday. Shockoe Warehouse had an offering of about 20,000 pounds, a small amount of which was bright. Shelburne's sold 15,440, at a highest price of \$13. At Stonewall a highest price of \$13.25 was received on dark and of \$16 on bright. The amount sold was 6,000 pounds. Crenshaw Warehouse had a good sale.

Hanover Bits.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) MECHANICSVILLE, October 29.-Miss Julia Jeter and Mr. Cleveland Heath were on the roll of honor at Fair View

school last week.

Miss Prosser, of Richmond, is the principal teacher of No. 1 school in the Henry district, with Miss Fannie Gaines

assistant,
Miss Maria Curtis and Mr. Christian
are boarding at Mr. Littleton Martin's. are boarding at Mr. Littleton Marthis. Crissle Prince, who has been employed by Mr. B. F. Crowe, left for his home in King and Queen county, Mr. J. A. Simpkins is now keeping bachelor's hall at Mr. Cary Woods.

Negro Boy Hangs Himself. (By Associated Press.)

OXFORD, MASS., Oct. 29.—Emanuel Crump. a fourteen-year-old negro boy.

who had witnessed the recent hanging of Mathis and Leslie here, secured plow-line and hung it over a tree limb and arranged a noose for a mock hang-ing of himself. He stood on a milk jar and placed his head in the noose. In some manner he kicked the jar away and his mock hanging resulted fatally.

NORTH CAROLINA LUMBER MERGER

Appointment of Receivers for Two Large Companies Foreshadows Consolidation.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, October 29 .- Waterman Taft, Edward J. Hathethorne and Benjamin A. Fairchild were to-day appointed in the Supreme Court temporary receivers of the Export Lumber Company on the application of the majority of the company's directors, asking for a voluntary dissolution of the corporation. In the United States Circuit Court Freeman S. Farr and Edward J. Hathethorne were appointed tempo-

rary receivers of the property of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company within the Southern district of New York. The ame two temporary receivers were appointed previously by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

The statement is made to-day by those The statement is made to-day by those interested in the two lumber co.r: I anies that the receivers were appointed in connection with the reorganization and contemplated consolidation of the principal lumber companies owning and handling what is known as North Carolina short leaf. The statement claims that even in the case of liquidation the assets of the two companies would be in excess of all liabilities. Plans are already in protwo companies would be in excess of all liabilities. Plans are already in pro-cess of formation for the reorganization of the two companies, and for the con-solidation of the lumber pine interests. solidation of the lumber pine interests.

The company was incorporated in 1878, and has a capital stock of half a million dollars. The company has branches at Boston, Georgetown, S. C., and in

Hard Fight Will Be Precipitated Against the Measure.

COMPROMISE IS PROBABLE

Liquor Men Are Willing to Pay Flat License of \$100, but Oppose \$500, Some Local Statistics and

Facts.

When the Common Council meets next When the Common Council meets less Monday night for the purpose of passing upon the routine matters which have accumulated during the course of the past month, the report of the Finance Committee on the high saloon license of Mr. Crenshaw promises to precipitate one of the hardest battles that bow has undertaken since the strict car and telephone franchises were disposed of. It may be stated that the \$500 compromise

measure will not prevail.

The action of the Finance Committee The action of the Finance Committee in recommending the imposition of a \$500 license upon the liquor men was the one topic of conversation among the bar men and the general public yesterday, and it may be stated on the best of authority that the people who are to be directly affected by the increased license will fight the adoption of the measure in the Common Council with all of the strength that they can possibly comstrength that they can possibly com-

mand.

JUST WHAT THEY WANT.

While there seems little doubt that a majority of the members of the Council will vote against the increase, it is not at all improbable that the ordinance will be amended and a flat license of because will be amended and a sproper comtween \$100 and \$250 fixed as proper com-pensation for the privilege of conducting their business. The dealers are willing for an increase to a limited extent, but they think \$.00 a year entirely too much for them to be called upon to pay, as it would result in driving numbers of them out of the business.

This confession on the part of the dealers in regard to the decrease in the number of saloons is in keeping with the idea of those who favor the high idease, as it is their chief desire, so it is understood, to lessen the number of saloons. They think that entirely too many now exist in Richmond.

But the saloon men say that the high But the saloon men say that the high license will have the effect of driving the better element out of the business, wille the numbers of "dives" and low bars will pay the license and continue in the business. Thus it would seem that the fight before the Council will hinge on this point to a large degree.

FAVOR AN ENCISE BOARD.

FAVOR AN EXCISE BOARD.

It developed yesterday that numbers of the more prominent faloon men favor the creation of an excise board, whose duty it shall be to pass upon all applications for license. They think that in this way the undesirable element will be driven from the business, and suggest that the Board of Police Commissioners be given the authority of such a body.

As a result of this desire on the part As a result of this desire on the part of certain saloon men, it is quite probable that the Legislature will be asked at their next session to amend the city charter so as to give the B and of Ponce Commissioners the privinge a ked. Council may make such a recommendation to

oil may make such a recommendation to the State Solons. Numbers of people are more or less of the opinion that the present fight for a high license will work as a detriment to the local Democratic party. Lasy seem to think that the saloon men and the element which they control will lock arms with the Republicans in case the

arms with the Republicans in case the tigh license is imposed, as a result of which a bitter fight will be made at the next municipal election.

However, the more conservative saloon men do not take such a view. They ray that the party will stick to them and that the high license will be killed in the Common Council. Common Council.

At the present time, under arrange-ments now in vogue there are in Rich-mond 307 bars. Of this number 286 pay the minimum license of \$50 per year Fourteen pay into the coffers of the city \$100 annually, while five give up \$150 every twelve months. Only two saloons in the city pay the maximum, \$25%, and their business is said to justify the tax.

FIRE IN WILLIAMSBURG

A Barn Afire in Thickly Settled Portio of the City Causes Alarm.

(Special Dispatch to The Times) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., October 29.-Considerable excitement was caused here last night by a small fire, which de-stroyed Mr. B. F. Wolfe's barn. The stroyed Mr. B. F. Wolle's Garn. The contents, such as plows and drags, were saved; about a half ton of hay was burned with the building. When the fire first broke out the excitement was in-tense, as it was in the most thickly set tense, as it was in the most that yet thed part of the town, and it was very likely to spread. But owing to the ligh wind it was soon gotten under control. The Powhatan Royal Arcanum had an excellent meeting last night. Messrs. Sol. L. Bloomberg and Harry Kemp, of Richmond, were present, and made ex-cellent speeches, which stirred the whole Several new members were udience

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Latane, of Wakefield, Westmoreland county, Va. who have been the guests of Msr. Chas Washington Coleman, left this morning for their home after a delightful visit Miss Elizabeth Nicholls leans, who has been visiting Dr F. Garrett, left this afternoon for nort News, where she will spend a few days before returning home.

SPOTSYLVANIA UN Y

Cases Before the Magistrates' Courts Young Man Held Up. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA, Jotober 29. Thomas Burruss (colored) has just been tried here before Justice John Waller for the larceny of a pig belonging to Mr. John Hilldruf, and was fined \$5 and Mr. P. R. Harfield has posted an ap-

Mr. P. R. Harfield has posted an application for license to sell liquor at Glenora in the county.

Justice L. M. Estes was before Justicer Eastburn and William Waite at Finch ville for assault and battery on Mrs Mary Jones, and was fined \$10 and costs Paul Coleman, the young son of Mr. George Coleman, near Finchville, was on his way home Sunday night, when three young men held him up. One kept him covered with a pistol and the otherswent through his pockets. He thinks they were young white men, but the night was too dark to d'stinguish definitely. Finding no money on young nitely. Finding no money on young but left without putting the his horse, but left w threat into execution.

WITHDRAWAL OF TRAINS 29 & 30

Via R. F. & P. R. R., Nov. 2d. Effective November 2, 1902, train No. 29 arriving at Elba at 2:02 P. M. dally, and train No. 30 leaving Elba at 6:12 dally, will be withdrawn.

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Many Laborers for the West Virginia Fields Leave Richmond. News of Railreads.

One hundred laborers left Richmond ast night at 7 o'clock over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for the coal mines in the Kanawha region. The men were gotten together in and around ompanies, who are working Virginia as well as other Southern States for labor in these fields, where the operation of the mines is being resumed as promptly as miners are to be had. The company leaving last night was accompanied by Mr. R. W. Taylor, of the Kanawna Fuel Company, who has the agency for the mines here and in the South, where he has appointed many agents, who working their respective territories for

Of the one hundred men going out last Of the one hundred men going out last night eighty were white and twenty colored. Special cars were added to the train to accommodate the miners.

Many of the white men going to the coal fields were accompanied by their families, so that in all there were nearly two hunderd persons on board the west-bound train headed for the mines when it pulled out of the Main-Street Station last night.

The men go direct to Eagle, W. Va., and from that point are distributed amongst more than twenty-three mines in the Kanawha region. It is undergood that these groups are a many transfer of the three groups are a many transfer of the t stood that these green miners as many of them are, will make from \$1.35 to \$4

ast night.

per day.
This is the second lot sent out, and will be followed by a third party about the latter part of the week.

With the importation of miners into the coal fields, and the general improved condition of affairs out there, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad many preparations for the general sumption of work. There are sufficient cars and equipment on the western end of the road to handle the output of the

Another evidence of the belief the rail-Another evidence of the belief the railroad company has in the speely resumption of operation in the fields, is the
fact that within the last few days a
number of teleg aph offices on the James
River and Huntington Division, closed
since the strike, have been reopened. A
dozen or more agents and operators have
resumed work along the line within a
week. week.

Mr. W. J. Hardwick, of this city, has Mr. W. J. Hardwck, of this city, has succeeded Mr. Croxton as chef clerk to Captain C. W. Westbury, district passenger agent of the Southern Railway. Mr. Hardwick was formerly with the Old Doughion Nail and Iron Works.

Seaboard Air Line system submits the Seaboard Air Line system submits the following comparative statement of approx mate earnings for the third week in October: Week ending October 22d, 1902, \$253,449; 1901, \$249,375; increase, \$4,474. Week ending October 22, 1902, \$787,562; 1901, \$755,927; increase, \$53,635. July 1st to October 29, 1902, \$3,636,724; 1901, \$2,409,925; increase, \$4,409,925; increase, \$4,4 1902, \$3,695,724; 1901, \$3,443,966; incrasse, \$251,758.

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retail merchants, teamsters, boarding nouses without security. Largest business in 42 principal cities. TOLMAN, Koom 10. U10 Main Street G. Conner, of Wilson, he spoke in glow-

ing terms of the amount of good which had been done by the Christians in Wil-son, and praised the work of the Atlantic Christian College.

The remainder of the programme was taken up by President J. J. Harper's annual address.

> County Voted for the Road. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

MEHERRIN, VA., October 29.-The election to decide whether or not the citizens of Prince Edward county would subscribe the amount asked for by the Charlotte. Farmville and James River Valley Rallroad Company was held Valley Rallroad Company was held yesterday. Leigh District went for it by a vote of 33 to 11. About 125 voters are registered in this district but this being near a railroad very little interest was felt among the voters, and this was the reason that such a small vote was polled at Green Eay, the only voting place in at Green Bay, the only voting place in

The Christian Corvention.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WILSON. N. C., October 29.—The morning session of the Christian State Convention, which is in session here, was taken up with an adress by Judge H. In the district.

A report reached here last night that Briery, in Hampden-Sidney District was carried by a large majority in favor of the company. It is not doubted by any one that the county was carried by a large vote in favor of the road.